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On June 1 Ambassador delivered reftel demarche to Mozambique's Deputy Foreign Minister, Henrique Banze. Banze responded that making a statement about Iran was "a sensitive issue", one that required further consultations within the government. He would not comment further. We will report any substantive response, should there be one. La Lime